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CHAPTER CIX.

[H. F. 418.]

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

AN ACT to Reorganize the State Historical Society.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That from and after the taking effect of this act, the Board of Curators of the State Historical Society at Iowa City shall consist of eighteen persons, of whom nine shall be appointed by the Governor of the State, and nine elected by the members of the Society. The term of office of said Curators shall be two years, except as provided in the next section, and they shall receive no compensation for their services.

Board of Curators.

How chosen.

Term of office.

No pay.

SEC. 2. The Curators appointed by the Governor, shall be appointed on or before the last Wednesday in June in the year 1872, and each second year thereafter, and their term of office shall commence on that day. Nine Curators shall be selected by the present board to serve on behalf of the Society until the last Wednesday in June, A. D. 1873, or, in default of such selection, the nine members of the present Board having the longest unexpired terms shall so serve. And at the annual meeting of said Historical Society held next before the last Wednesday in June, A. D. 1873, and in each second year thereafter, there shall be elected by ballot from the members of the Society nine Curators for the term next ensuing.

Term of first curators.

Their successors, when to be appointed.

SEC. 3. All persons who are members of said Historical Society, at the date of this act, shall remain members of the same as reorganized; and new members may be admitted at any time under the rules now in force, or such other rules as may hereafter be adopted by the Board of Curators.

Members of Historical society.

SEC. 4. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held at Iowa City on the Monday preceding the last Wednesday in June of each year.

Annual meeting.

SEC. 5. The Board of Curators shall choose annually, or oftener, if need be, a corresponding secretary, recording secretary, a treasurer, and a librarian, who shall be selected from the members of the Historical Society outside of their own number, and shall hold office for one year, unless sooner removed by a vote of the Board. Said officers shall be officers of the Society as well as of the Board of Curators, and their respective duties shall be

Officers of society.

Term.

Duties.

No compensation.

determined by said Board. No officers of the Society or of the Board shall receive any compensation from the State appropriation to the Society.

President of board.

SEC. 6. The Board of Curators shall also choose from their own number a president, who shall be the executive head of the Board, and shall hold his office for one year, and until his successor is elected.

Residence of curators.

SEC. 7. The Curators, a majority of whom shall reside in the vicinity of the State University, and seven of whom shall constitute a quorum, shall be the executive department of the Society, and shall have full power to manage its affairs. They shall keep a full and correct account of all their doings, and of the receipt and expenditure of all funds collected or granted for the purposes of the Society, and shall report the same annually to the Governor on or before the fifteenth day of December, as required by law of other State institutions.

A quorum.

Board, powers and duties of.

Annual report.

Books, etc., to be delivered to Society.

SEC. 8. There shall be delivered to said Society eighty bound copies of the reports of the Supreme Court, and of all other books and documents published by the State, or at its order, for the purpose of effecting exchanges with similar societies in other States and countries, and for preservation in its library, and the other purposes of the Society.

In force when.

SEC. 9. This act, being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Daily State Register*, a newspaper published at Des Moines, and in the *Iowa City Press*, a newspaper published at Iowa City, without expense to the State.

Approved, April 23d, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Press*, of Iowa City, April 29, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 30, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

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CHAPTER CX.

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CONVEYANCES EXECUTED IN OTHER STATES.

APRIL 28.

AN ACT Providing for the Acknowledgment and Recording of Deeds in certain Cases, and Rendering Valid the Acknowledgments of Deeds and Instruments in Writing.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That all deeds and conveyances of*